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College donors belonging to the 1856 Club were honored at a reception June 12 at "Ole Jim." Persons in the club give a minimum annual gift equivalent of \$1 for each year of the school's existence since its opening in 1856. Certificates of appreciation were presented during the evening. At left, Carole Cangiano of the Development Office talks to Margaret Washburn (center) and Fawan Washburn.

## Faculty research project in progress

During the summer and the 1984-85 academic year, eight faculty members from a variety of disciplines will be involved in a research project exploring the concept of "writing across the curriculum" designed to develop reading and writing skills in all subject areas.

The project, coordinated by Jan Richardson of the Instructional Development and Evaluation Center (IDEC) and Dan Nascimento of the Gallaudet English Department, focuses on a systematic review of writing across the curriculum theory and practice and possible application to the Gallaudet student population.

The project was undertaken in response to Undergraduate Curriculum Goal #2 voted on by undergraduate faculty members. That goal states: "The Gallaudet Undergraduate Curriculum will include an integrated

College-wide program to help students achieve reading and writing skills in the English language needed to succeed in college, career and social settings."

Because hundreds of writing across the curriculum projects are now in existence across the nation, the decision was made to research the major components of such programs to evaluate their effectiveness with Gallaudet students.

Four weeks of research and planning efforts began June 4. The first week of the project focused on a review of the literature. A formal writing across the curriculum workshop, scheduled during the second week, was led by Keith Tandy, director of the Prairie Writing Project in Minnesota. Workshop presenters included Jana Staton, Margaret Walworth, John Madison, Roger Shuy, Carolyn Ewoldt and David Martin.

The third and fourth weeks of the summer work provided time to plan research efforts that will be scheduled for the fall and spring semesters.

The faculty group will continue to meet throughout the coming year to share experiences, discuss evaluation results and formulate recommendations regarding future writing across the curriculum efforts on campus. The recommendations will be submitted for administrative review and consideration late next spring.

Faculty participants are: Robert Bailey, John Christiansen, John Kubis, Eveline Lloyd, John Madison, Marty Minter, Russell Olson and Kathleen Oman.

A number of other campus employees will serve as support personnel on the project, both in the planning phase and in the coming academic year. Personnel supporting the research

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## Day care center plans move forward

Plans are moving forward for the operation of a Gallaudet day care center, with the facility scheduled to open in early September and to include an after-school program for KDES students whose parents work at Gallaudet.

A program coordinator/head teacher has been hired and will begin work next week. Barbara Bennings, currently employed as the program director at Brae Brooke Day Care Center in Greenbelt, MD, will start working at Gallaudet July 9. Bennings has worked in the field of early childhood education for more than 15 years, during which time she has worked with handicapped children.

Bennings will develop a curriculum for the program and will hire three teachers and three aides, all of whom should be on board by mid-August.

The day care center is scheduled to open Sept. 4, according to LaVarne Hines, the College's director of Equal Employment Opportunity and Community Relations and chair of the

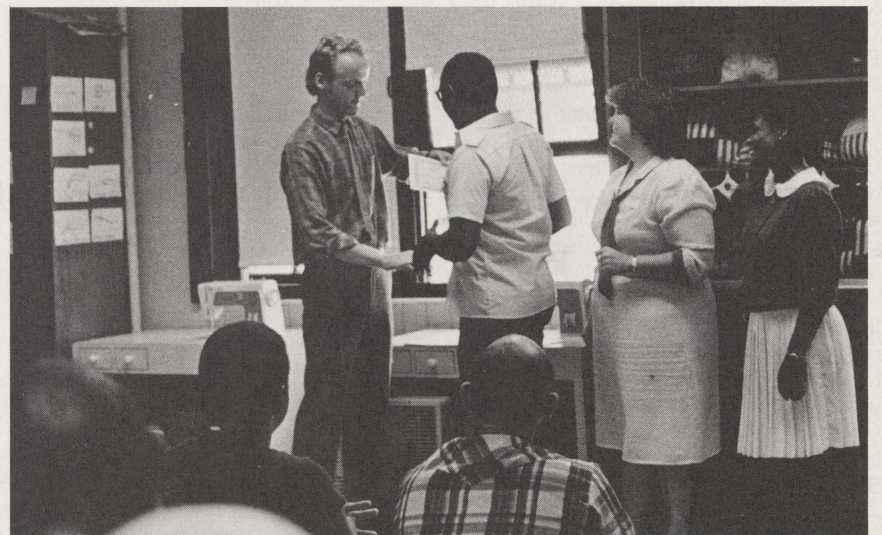
Gallaudet Day Care Committee.

Open to both deaf and hearing children between the ages of 2 and 6 whose parents either work or attend classes at Gallaudet, the day care center is continuing to enroll children. Children are being accepted into the program for regular, full-time enrollment and regular, part-time enrollment.

Parents can also enroll their KDES  
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## UAW loses election

On June 26, 253 Gallaudet employees voted in an election to determine if eligible clerical and technical employees would be represented by the Technical, Office and Professional Division of the United Auto Workers for collective bargaining. The National Labor Relations Board announced the following results: 166 votes cast against the union, 74 votes cast for the union and 13 votes challenged.



A D.C. Deaf Reach participant is congratulated for completing the most recent session in the program by, left to right, teacher Matt Goedecke; Nancy Pollock, Adult Basic Education Specialist at Gallaudet; and Brenda Taft, president-elect of the National Health Care Foundation for the Deaf.

## College receives awards for work in communications

The College recently received several awards for its work in communications. Laura-Jean Gilbert of the Office of Alumni and Public Relations and Lorraine DiPietro of the National Information Center on Deafness were presented the awards.

Gilbert, director of Publications, was presented three awards by the Washington Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) during an awards banquet May 22. DiPietro, director of the National Information Center on Deafness, received top honors from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for the Visitors Center

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## Program thanks Gallaudet for support

Certificates were presented recently to 11 Washington, D.C. residents who are taking part in an adult basic education program supported in part by Gallaudet.

Before the certificates were presented to participants of D.C. Deaf Reach, Program Director Doris Stelle thanked Gallaudet for its support, saying that without Gallaudet "this program would not work at all."

The National Health Care Foundation for the Deaf (NHCDF) is the prime sponsor of D.C. Deaf Reach, an independent living skills program offered in cooperation with Gallaudet and the Washington, D.C. public school system. The D.C. school system provides

the facilities for the program while Gallaudet pays for support personnel and provides counseling services to participants.

Offered at Stuart Junior High School on 4th and E Streets NE, the program is funded by a grant from D.C. Services for Independent Living and works with multiply handicapped deaf adults residing in Washington.

The independent living program places special emphasis on language enrichment and communication. Other areas of instruction include nutrition, money management, safety, math, health, reading, cooking, sewing, transportation and leisure time skills.

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## Communications work recognized

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videotape. The Publications Unit of the Office of Alumni and Public Relations also received an award from CASE for the design and low-cost production of a brochure for the College Archives.

Gilbert was awarded second place by the IABC in the category of one- to three-color magazines for her work on *Gallaudet Today*. She also received a third place award for the College's *Annual Report* in the category of one- to three-color Annual Reports.

Gilbert and Mike Kaika, senior writer in the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, shared an honorable mention for their work on the *Graduate School Viewbook*. The viewbook was entered in the category of four-color special print communication.

Gilbert entered only those three pieces in the competition and was the only person at the awards banquet to win three awards. Major corporations such as Planning Research Corporation, AT&T, the C&P Telephone Company and trade associations were among the winners in the annual awards competition.

DiPietro received the CASE exceptional achievement award for the video-tape, "An Introduction to Gallaudet," shown at the Visitors Center. The tape was entered in the category, Electronic Media: Video and was up against 61 other entries from across the nation.

## Deaf Reach

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The program is staffed by a director, one teacher and two teacher aides. Salaries for both teacher aides are paid for by Gallaudet's Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE). Nancy Pollock, Adult Basic Education specialist, supervises the aides.

Gallaudet also offers support to the program through the Department of Counseling. Graduate students in that department provide those services, which include short-term individual, group, family, personal, educational and vocational counseling.

Program participants received certificates June 15 for completing the most recent session in the program. On hand to congratulate the participants were Pollock; their teacher, Matt Goedecke; Brenda Taft, president-elect of NHCDF; and Gallaudet alumna Doris Stelle, the program's director.



The KDES annual awards program was held June 13, during which time certificates of recognition were presented to students. Janice Welborn, pre-school program supervisor, is pictured congratulating pre-school students for their efforts.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research at x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
7/06/84	ED: Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Handicapped Youth
7/06/84	ED: Postsecondary Education Programs for Handicapping Persons
7/09/84	ED: Experimental and Innovative Training Program
7/09/84	ED: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program
7/15/84	Deafness Research Foundation: Research Grants

### Demonstration projects

The Department of Education is inviting applications for new demonstra-

tion projects under the Regional Education Programs for Handicapped Persons. Applications are due on July 6.

The aim of this program is to develop, operate and disseminate specially designed model programs of post-secondary, vocational, technical continuing or adult education for handicapped individuals. Its goal is to improve the quality of and increase services to recipients of special educational offerings, particularly mildly mentally retarded and learning disabled persons.

Approximately \$2,200,000 will be available to support an estimated 15 new grants, with an average award of approximately \$150,000 per project. An applicant may propose a project period of one, two or three years.

For further information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Dr. Joseph Rosenstein, Postsecondary Education Programs, Division of Innovation and Development, Office of Special Education Programs, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. (Switzer Building, Room 4084), Washington, D.C. 20202, 732-1176.

## Student becomes Smithsonian intern

Donald Harris, a senior at MSSD, has been selected for one of only 30 high school summer internships at the Smithsonian Institution.

Competition for the limited number of positions was especially high this year, with the Smithsonian receiving 800 applications from students throughout the country.

Harris and a young woman from Spokane, Wash., are the program's first deaf students. "We encourage students with financial or other special needs to apply, but we only choose the superior candidates, with no special preference given," said Fernando Silva, assistant coordinator of the program within the Smithsonian's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Harris, who lives in Northwest D.C., is spending June 11 through July 13 in the Smithsonian Office of Exhibits, working with the museums' professional cabinetmakers to prepare and transport exhibits.

"I love to work with wood," he said. "I'm very excited about this new experience."

In choosing its interns, the Smithsonian staff looks particularly at a student's achievements and demonstrated interest in the internship field. Harris, who hopes to become a carpenter, is an accomplished woodworker.

He doesn't remember precisely when or how woodworking caught his in-

terest, but said he has always enjoyed making things and working with his hands. Classes in woodworking, graphics and electronics at MSSD helped him develop his talents and acquire the skills which led the Smithsonian to choose him for the exhibits internship.

For his work at the museums, he will receive a \$450 stipend, which he said he may apply to his postsecondary education next year. He has applied to programs in Philadelphia, Richmond and Tennessee.

This was the first year MSSD students applied to the Smithsonian program. "We'll all very happy for Donald," said Maral Taylor, MSSD academic advisor who coordinated all seven of MSSD's student applications.

Added Silva: "This is a very rigorous, very prestigious program. We think it's an excellent opportunity for all involved."

## Research project

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project also participated in the four-week summer session. Personnel active in the project include Julie Bondanza and Jim Kearney, IDEC instructional designers; Len Kelly and David Logsdon, IDEC evaluators; and Bob McDonald and Bob Zambrano of the Gallaudet English Department.

## Day care center

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students in an after-school program at the facility. That program, now in the planning stages, will care for children until 6 p.m. weekdays.

The day care center will operate out of the now-vacant Appleby Building. Renovation plans for the building are under way, Hines said, noting that the building and adjacent playground areas have been designed to "foster an environment that will meet the curriculum goals and needs of the students."

For more information or to register children in the program, contact Hines at x5075.

## Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services  
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security  
SURVEY ARCHIVIST: Library (Grant Position)  
STAFF PHYSICIAN: Student Health Service  
CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD, One year appt.  
SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson (1 sem.)  
SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson  
COACH-WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. & Athletics, c/o Kitty Baldrige.  
DISPATCHER: Safety and Security  
MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services  
MANAGER, NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Computer Services  
REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Service  
CASHIER: Cashier's Office  
CUSTODIAN: NWC  
RESIDENT ADVISOR: MSSD Student Life  
PARENT EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Continuing Education  
TUTORIAL SPECIALIST/SUPERVISOR: Tutorial Center  
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement Center  
VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR: MSSD  
PSYCHOLOGY INTERN: MSSD (1 yr.)  
ART INSTRUCTORS: MSSD  
CFY SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD (1 yr.)  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD  
INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHERS: MSSD  
INSTRUCTOR/MATERIALS SPECIALIST: Cued Speech  
LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER ASSISTANT: MSSD  
FINISHER I: Physical Plant Maintenance Services

## Classified Ads

**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED:** Available immediately. Non-smoker, grad. std. or working professional. \$250/mo. incl. util., dw, w/d & rec. facilities. Must have car. Condo almost entirely furn. Call Alice at x5182 TDD, weekdays 9-5.

**FOR SALE:** Matching Haitian Cotton Sofa Bed & Love Seat \$700. Ratoon Coffee Table w/glass top, \$250. Queen size bed/box springs/frame, \$150. Leave msg. for Moe at x5046 or x5592.

**FOR SALE:** Bike toter (bike carrier). Good for any metal car bumper, exc. cond., \$15. Call Simon Carmel at x5342 TDD/V or eve. at 493-6419 TDD.

**FOR SALE:** Toyota 1980 Corolla SR5 Sport Coupe, yellow, exc. cond., A/C, cloth seats, carpeting, 81,000 miles. New battery, brakes & tires. \$3,500. Call Howard at x5231.



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